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# RHODODENDRONS Pot Grown AZALEAS

FOR THE FLORIST TRADE AND LANDSCAPE PLANTING

# STATE FLOWER NURSERY Inc.

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# RHODODENDRONS for Greenhouse Forcing and Landscape Planting

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Ra	ing DESCRIPTION	Blooming Time		Suitable Forcer	Hardy East
	A—ALICE—Rich brilliant pink, large blooms, high truss		Compact	Yes	No
	B—BLUE PETER—Lavender blue, dark blotch, very good		Semi Tall	No	Yes
	C—BLUE TIT—Sky blue flowers, fine for rock gardens		Dwarf	Yes	No
	C—BOW BELLS—Beautiful clear pink, rock garden type	Medium	Med. Dwarf	Yes	No
	A—BRITANNIA—Bright crimson red, excellent		Compact	Yes	No
	C—BUTTERFLY—Pale lemon with chocolate blotch	Medium	Low	No	No
	B—BUTTERBALL*—Primrose yellow, compact grower	Medium	Medium Low	Yes	No
-	B—CHRISTMAS CHEER—Beautiful pink changing to white	Early	Compact	Yes	No
	A-CYNTHIA-Rosy crimson, good size truss.	Medium	Open	Yes	No
	C—DAWN'S DELIGHT—Bright red, changing to pink, excellent.	Medium	Slow	Yes	No
	A-DECORUM-Shell pink to white, very fragrant	Medium	Medium	Yes	No
	A—DR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS—Dark red, strong grower	Medium	Tall	Yes	Yes
	A-DR. V. H. RUTGERS-Deep red, one of the best	Medium	Medium	Yes	Yes
	C—DR. STOCKER—Ivory white, very good, new, rare	Early	Medium	Yes	No
	A—DONCASTER—Scarlet crimson, fine grower		Med. Dwarf	Yes	No
	B—DUKE OF CORNWALL—Deep crimson, perfect trusses.	Medium	Medium	Yes	No
	B—EARL OF ATHLONE—Blood red, finest early bloomer		Compact	Yes	No
	A—EUREKA MAID—Fine deep pink, large trusses, excellent		Medium	Yes	No
	C—FABIA—Apricot orange, fine grower, one of the best		Med. Dwarf	Yes	No
	A—FASTUOSUM FLORE PLENO—Double Mauve, fine foliage	•	Compact	Yes	Yes
	B—GOLDSWORTH PINK—Beautiful clear pink, very fine		Compact	Yes	No
	B—GOLDSWORTH YELLOW—Apricot, one of the finest types		Medium	Yes	No
	A—GOMER WATERER—Apple blossom pink		Compact	Yes	Yes
	C—HELEN SCHIFFNER—Dead white, slow grower, rare		Low	No	Yes
	C—HON. JEANNE MONTAGU—Rich scarlet, fine trusses		Compact	Yes	No
	B—J. G. MALLIAS—Deep blood red, excellent grower		Compact	Yes	No
	C—JOSEPHINE*—Delicate pink to white, fragrant.		Semi Tall	Yes	No
	C—LADY PRIMROSE—Lemon yellow spotted red, choice		Medium	Yes	No
	C—LADY STUART OF WORTLEY—Rich pink, large flower and truss		Tall	No	No
	C—LODERI KING GEORGE—Pink, giant truss, excellent		Semi Tall	Yes	No
	C—LODER'S WHITE—Pure white, large flower		Semi Compact	Yes	No
	A—LORD ROBERTS—Dark red, black blotch, very fine		Compact	Yes	Yes
	B—LUSCOMBIE—Beautiful soft pink, good bloomer		Compact	No	No
	C—MADAM FR. J. CHAUVIN—Rosy pink, pale center, deep blotch		Semi Compact	No	No
	C—MARS—Deep true red, fine trusses, rare		Medium	Yes	No
	A—MOTHER OF PEARL—Pale blush turning to pure white		Compact	Yes	No
	B—MRS. FURNIVAL—Light pink, sienna blotch		Compact	Yes	No
	A—MRS. C. S. SARGENT—Rosy pink, fine grower.		Compact	Yes	Yes
			Compact	Yes	No
	C—MRS. CHAS. PEARSON—Blush mauve, burned sienna spots  B—MRS. A. T. de la MARE—Pure white, resembling lily blossoms		Spreading	Yes	No
	B—MRS. E. C. STERLING—Blush pink, good grower, choice		Compact	Yes	No
	B—MRS. G. W. LEAK—Pink with brown, purple blotch		Compact	Yes	No
	C—MRS. PHILIP MARTINEAU—Rosy pink, pale yellow blotch	Medium	Medium Low	No	No
	B—PEARCE'S GOLDEN JUBILEE*—Peach with green throat, fragrant		Compact	Yes	No
	C—PENJERRICK—Creamy yellow, bell-shaped flowers		Medium Low	Yes	No
	A—PINK PEARL—Delicate shell pink, very large truss	Medium	Semi Tall	Yes	No
	B—PRINCESS ELIZABETH—Deep crimson, fine bloomer	Medium	Semi Tall	Yes	No
	A—PURPLE SPLENDOUR—Deep royal purple, very distinct	Semi Late	Medium Low	Yes	Yes
	C-PYGMALION-Crimson with black spot, rare	Medium	Medium	Yes	No
	B—QUEEN OF THE MAY—Snow white, red spots, large bloom.		Compact	Yes	No
	C—REGINALD A. PEARCE*—Bright crimson, open grower.		Semi Tall Medium Upright	Yes Yes	No No
	B—ROSAMUND MALLIAS—Rich cerise, burnt umber blotch		Dwarf	No	Yes
	C—UNIQUE—Creamy yellow, fine foliage, rare		Compact	No	No
	A—UNKNOWN WARRIOR—Rich crimson, good shaped trusses		Medium	Yes	No
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<sup>\*</sup>Originated by State Flower Nursery.

We do not guarantee buds on all plants or sizes. We will prorate budded plants among our customers wherever possible. Foliage on all our plants is clean, crisp and a rich green, characteristic of Puget Sound grown Rhododendrons.

RHODODENDRON PRICES—EACH—Based on inch diameter of plants and applicable to all varieties listed as "A" in price rating column.

12x12\$3.00	18×24\$5.00	30x36\$8.00
12x15 3.50	24x24 5.50	36x36 9.00
15x18 4.00	24x30 6.00	36x4210.00
18x18 4.50	30x30 7.00	42x4212.00

For varieties marked "B" in price rating column add 10% to prices quoted for "A" varieties.

For varieties marked "C" in price rating column add 20% to prices quoted for "A" varieties.

PRICES FOR GREENHOUSE FORCING RHODODENDRONS will be mailed on application. Forcing plants are specially selected and are all budded. For most successful forcing of Rhododendrons, we suggest that you let us arrange a selection of our best forcing varieties in assorted colors in the sizes and quantities you require.

unusual Offer—We are offering a limited quantity of Rhododendron Decorum Hybrids, the results of polination with Britannia, Doncaster and Eureka Maid. These seedlings are four years old and range from 12/15 to 15/18 inches in height. Special price—Each \$4.00.



### CAMELLIAS

#### FOR LANDSCAPE PLANTING AND FLORIST USE

We offer a limited quantity of Specimen Plants in those varieties which we believe merit special consideration for greenhouse forcing as well as for landscape planting. Many of these plants, when placed in the greenhouse, will produce 100 or more blooms, making them especially suited for florist use.

CHANDLERI ELEGANS—One of the most spectacular of all Camellias, with great 7-inch rose pink flowers. It is a dwarf grower and profuse bloomer. Can be trained to grow on trellises.

DEBUTANTE—Delicate shade of solid pink; large peony type blooms.

A free bloomer and vigorous grower; one of the best.

IMPERATOR—A beautiful 4-inch flower of the Peony type with a large high enter and small petals. Rich deep red.

PURITY—Pure white flowers, 4 to 5 inches across; later bloomer; high centered and exquisitely formed.

VICTOR EMANUEL—A compact and symmetrical grower with very large deep red flowers of indescribable beauty. Blooms late.

WAKANOURA—Brilliant red, semi-double and very large flower. Very profuse bloomer.

PRICES—For heavily branched, beautiful specimen plants. Each:

18/24\$5.00	36/42\$12.50
24/30 7.50	42/48 15.00
30/3610.00	48/up 20.00

Write for quotations on young Camellia plants for growing on.

# AZALEAS for Landscape Planting and Florist Use

Price Rating DESCRIPTION	Blooming Time	Growing Habit	Suitable Forcer	Hardy East
A—CORAL PEARCE*—Salmon pink, profuse bloomer	Medium	Semi Upright	Yes	Yes†
A—FLAME PEARCE*—Deep flame color	Medium	Semi Upright	No	Yes†
B—GUMPO—Large white, fragrant, for rock gardens	Medium Late	Dwarf	No	Yes
A—HINODEGIRI—Light red, very free bloomer	Medium	Compact	Yes	Yes
A—MACRANTHA—Deep rose pink, broad grower	Late	Compact	Yes	Yes
AMAXWELLILarge fine red, spready	Medium	Compact	Yes	Yes
C-MOLLIS-Orange yellow to apricot pink	Medium	Semi Upright	Yes	Yes
A-PINKEY PEARCE*—Beautiful clear pink, spready	Medium	Dwarf	No	Yes†
B—ROSEA FLORUM—Double salmon pink, large flower	Semi Late	Dwarf Compact	Yes	Yes
A—SNOWFLAKE PEARCE*—Pure white, profuse bloomer	Medium	Compact	Yes	Yes†
C—SCHLIPPENBACHI—Clear pink, large flowers	Very Early	Semi Compact	Yes	Yes
C—VASEYI—Lovely light pink, blooms before foliage		Upright	No	Yes
* Originated by State Flower Nursery.	<u>.</u>	1		

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AZALEA PRICES—EACH—Based on diameter size of plants.

For	varieties	marked	"A"	in	price	rating	column:	
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8×10	\$1.25	14x16	\$3.50
10x12	1.75	16x18	5.00
12x14	2.25	18×20	6.50
For varieties marke	d "B" in price	rating column, Eac	h:
4x6	\$1.00	8×10	\$2.50
6×6	1 25	10x12	3.50

For varieties marked "C" in price rating column, each (this category is figured in height instead of diameter):

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15/18		\$2.00	24/30	\$4.50
18/21		2.50	30/36	5.50
21/24		3.50	36/42	6.50

### FORCING AZALEAS—Pot Grown

#### FOR THE FLORIST TRADE

Our plants are especially grown in pots so that they are suitable for early winter forcing. Our pot growing method eliminates root disturbances at shipping time. We are extensive growers of the following varieties:

	Forcing Time
HEXE—Large, semi-double, crimson	Christmas
SWEETHEART SUPREME—Fine, clear pink	January 15
LORRAINE—Deep pink, profuse bloomer	Christmas
ECLAIREUR—Large, deep crimson	Christmas

PRICES—For well-branched, heavily budded plants in above forcing varieties, per 100 plants (not less than 25 plants of one size or variety):

Crown	Size	4x6	\$60.00
		6x6	75.00
		6×8	90.00

#### ATTRACTIVE DISCOUNTS ON AZALEA PRICES

to growers using large quantities. Write or wire us. We will be glad to quote on your requirements. We specialize in carload shipments anywhere in U.S.A.

### AZALEA RUTHERFORDIANA

This glorious new Azalea, a result of crossing three Azaleas with a Rhododendron, has earned an enviable place in the plant world. Profuse masses of blooms completely hide the foliage. Colors vary from pure white, pinks, salmons to crimson. The flowers are borne in trusses much like the Rhododendron.

Rutherfordiana can be forced to bloom for Christmas, Valentine's Day, winter months and Easter.

The flowers of Rutherfordiana will last much longer than any other variety. Try the individual florets for corsage work. Rutherfordianas are patented. They have won several gold medals for excellence.

#### **VARIETIES**

(Quantities Limited for Fall 1948)

Growers and retail florists are greatly impressed with the fine quality of the blooms, the free flowering habits and the long lasting quality of the flowers. Under suitable conditions these varieties may be forced for Christmas.

ALASKA-Early, large double, pure white.

CONSTANCE—Single; cerise pink, frilled and ruffled, borne in large

DOROTHY GISH—Large hose-in-hose flowers of deep salmon with darker blotch. Blooms in trusses. Very attractive.

FIRELIGHT—Bright glowing rich crimson; hose-in-hose flowers in large

PINK RUFFLES-Bright deep pink, hose-in-hose, frilled edges of petals, large trusses.

ROSE QUEEN-Double; bright rose pink; profuse bloomer.

SUNSET-Semi-double orange red. Exceptionally free flowering.

L. C. BOBBINK-Large open double flowers of blood red, measuring over 3 inches in diameter, borne in clusters of 3 to 5 flowers. Holds color and last unusually well.

RUTHERFORDIANA PRICES—PER 100 PLANTS (Not less than 25 plants of one size or variety, or assortment of colors):

Crown	Size	4x6	70.00
		6x6	85.00
		6x8	100.00

GENERAL INFORMATION—This cancels all previous lists and is subject to change without notice. All orders subject to prior sale. All prices are quoted F.O.B. Bothell, Washington.

TERMS—2% 10 days, or 30 days net, from date of invoice.

PACKING-Based on cost of material.

SHIPPING—Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered to transportation company in good order. Goods travel at buyer's risk.

COMPLAINTS—Must be made within 10 days after receipt of stock.

GUARANTEE—We make no guarantee as to the life or condition of the stock after it leaves our control. WE DO GUARANTEE healthy, vigorous stock, true to name and apparently free from disease when shipped.

<sup>+</sup> Hardy to zero temperature.